

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1882.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.** June 28, 1882. For the Middle States partly cloudy weather, light local rains, variable winds, nearly stationary temperature and slight fall, followed by rising barometer.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.**—Yesterday, S. Ferguson Beach, esq., Chairman of the Committee on that school, and Edgar Snowden, esq., Chairman of the Board, examined Lee Schools, Nos. 1 and 2, and Supt. Carne assisted by Messrs. T. H. Ficklin and J. S. Beach, examined all the grades and Peabody School, No. 3. The result here was excellent, fully one half the children who entered in September last wholly illiterate, being now able to write very nicely from dictation, and all to read easy stories &c., most of them with a taste not usually shown by adults.

At 7 p. m. all the girls were assembled in Peabody Hall. Supt. Carne presided and Mayor Beckham distributed the cards of honor, preface to the distribution with a few remarks in which he expressed his regret, which he said was shared by the entire community, at the retirement of Supt. Carne.

The Mrs. E. V. Carne Memorial medal "to the girl most faithful to duty" was awarded to Miss Sophia Nagel and the Superintendent's medal to Miss Annie Davis.

A number of Cards of Honor were awarded. Supt. Carne, in closing the exercises, said that he had remarked to the Mayor in coming up stairs, that no officerholder ever took office more fully than he laid it down, but that when he looked upon those fair young faces and reflected that he was to direct them no longer, he could not but feel sorrow. The teachers, too, had ever worked in harmony with him; his requests had been law; he had never had occasion to exercise his power to command. He rejoiced that he left the schools in a high state of prosperity, fully abreast of those in any other city except as to a high school, and though his official connection with them was at an end, the associations connected with them and the welfare of teachers and children would ever find a place in his heart. One of the young ladies relieved the exercises by music on the organ.

**DEATH OF MR. VICKROY.**—The sudden death of Mr. Geo. H. Vickroy, in Denver, Col., has been heretofore noticed in the Gazette. The marriage of Mr. Vickroy and Mrs. Marion Armstrong, daughter of the late John T. Armstrong, of this city, took place only a few years ago. The Arizona Miner of June 17, in speaking of the death, says:

"George H. Vickroy, was a man of big heart and noble mind. His sympathies were always with the unfortunate and oppressed. Through Indian treachery, Mr. V. lost his property in the early settlement of the Territory, which caused his withdrawal for many years from this section. However, two years ago, he returned, and since that time has lent his energy and mind to showing up the rich merits of this section. A few weeks since he went to Colorado, on mining business, leaving Mrs. V. here, and to her the wires brought the sad, sorrowful announcement that her husband was forever lost to her on this earth. He died at Denver Monday, at the age of 48 years, of disease of the heart. He was a native of Pennsylvania, born at Johnstown in 1834."

**THE CAMERON STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**—The Committee on Streets, to whom the matter of the grading of the square on Cameron street, between Patrick and Henry, was referred last night by the City Council, made an examination of the square this morning, and found that the residents of the said square, for the protection of their property, had been allowed six inches more than the original survey called for. Many of the property owners who, in a petition to Council, protested against the improvements being made in accordance with the grade proposed, on the ground that their houses would be flooded at every rain, seeing that they had been allowed six inches more than they were entitled to, expressed their willingness to allow the improvements to go on as commenced. The Committee on Streets will report, it is understood, at the meeting of the City Council next Wednesday night in favor of continuing the work. The Henry street railroad track is on the proper grade.

**POLICE ITEMS.**—The Mayor had before him this morning Susan Ball, colored, for defaming the character of a young colored woman named Thompson; two white women for rowing on Union street over their children; a young white man arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct, and a large number of owners of unlicensed dogs. Susan Ball failed to prove that the Thompson woman was not a lady, and was put under bonds to keep the peace. One of the women charged with rowing on Union street, was also put under bonds to keep the peace, and the young white man was fined \$5. All the owners of unlicensed dogs were required to pay \$2.25 each, \$1 fine and \$1.25 for a license. One of the unlicensed dog owners was locked up, but upon promising to come forward with the money to-morrow, he was released.

**SUDDEN BREAKING UP OF A FISHING PARTY.**—Two old gentlemen of this city went fishing yesterday, and while discussing old times, politics, &c., between bites, their lines became tangled in the water. Just then a well developed perch by accident got hooked on one of the lines. Both old gentlemen hauled in at the same time, and a dispute arose as to the ownership of the unfortunate perch. Words waxed faster and higher and a scramble ensued, which was brought to a sudden termination by the two anglers tumbling into the river. The unworthy aged disciples of Ike Walton were speedily fished out of the water. The ducking had the effect of both soothing the savage breasts of the anglers and preventing the accidental capturing of any more perch. The angling was not resumed.

**DROWNED IN THE CANAL.**—The first juvenile drowning case of the present bathing season in this city, occurred late yesterday evening. Will Washington, a colored boy about thirteen years of age, with some small companions, started out to take a bath in the canal, and not knowing the depth of the water, jumped into the outlet lock. Being unable to swim he drowned in the presence of several boys standing on the bank who were unable to save him. Nephew located the body but declined to bring it up. About six o'clock Ben Underwood went into the water and recovered the body, which, after being viewed by Dr. R. C. Powell, coroner, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary, was removed to the house of the parents of the deceased, near Colross.

**THE SCHOONER R. P. KING.**—The taking of testimony in the case of Lambie and others, of Washington, against Capt. Conway, of the schooner R. P. King, libeled at Messrs. Wm. A. Smoot & Co.'s wharf in this city, will be commenced in New York to-morrow. Mr. Edmund Burke, counsel for Lambie and others, and Capt. Conway, left here this morning for New York, where the depositions

of the ship broker, chartering the vessel for a trip to this port with a cargo of salt, and others, will be taken. Capt. Conway will ask Judge Hughes, before whom the matter is to come up in July, for an allowance of twenty dollars for each day his vessel is detained at the wharf here.

**SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.**—St. Mary's Parochial School, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, closed last night, with an interesting entertainment at Armory Hall, which was largely attended. A program of vocal and instrumental music. Sir Thomas More, a tragedy in four acts, tableaux and a play entitled "Crowning of the Wisest" was rendered in excellent style by the scholars. Little Jack Lawler as Captain Boots and as Captain in the boys' parade, created much amusement, and was loudly applauded. The whole concluded with the distribution to the scholars of medals, crowns and honors for studies, deportment, &c., by City Treasurer M. B. Harlow, and some appropriate remarks by Rev. Father O'Kane, pastor of St. Mary's church.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—To-morrow there will be offered for sale in front of the Market House, one of the most valuable and desirable pieces of property in the city. The house, situated on the S. E. corner of Duke and Columbus streets, contains forty rooms, is surrounded by beautiful grounds and shade trees, is in excellent repair and for a boarding house or school could not be better located.

**NEW SAW MILL.**—The surveys having been made by Col. Theodore H. Ficklin yesterday, the work of erecting a steam saw mill at the ship yard of the Potomac Manufacturing Company, in this city, was commenced to-day. As soon as the timber, one load of which has already been received, arrives from the lower Potomac, a large force of men will be put to work on the new vessel to be built at the yard.

**STEAMER ASHORE.**—The steamer Mattano, Captain Knowles, while on her down trip yesterday ran aground off Lower Cedar Point about 2:30 p. m. Efforts were made by the dredging tug to get her off, but it was impossible. The steamer got off last night at high tide, and made her regular landings, arriving here late this evening.

**SALE OF A RESIDENCE.**—The sale of the brick residence on Washington street, between Cameron and Queen, belonging to Mr. T. V. Rishell, to Mr. James E. Blackwell for \$3,000, has been consummated. Mr. Blackwell will take possession of the property on the first of September.

**CONTRACT AWARDED.**—The Committee on Light of the City Council met yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for furnishing coal to the Corporation Gas Works for the coming year to Messrs. Agnew & Sinclair, their bid being \$1.49 per ton, against about \$1.65 per ton last year.

**DIRECTORS' MEETING.**—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Virginia Midland R. R. Company was held in Baltimore yesterday, at the National Mechanics' Bank. There were present Hon. J. S. Fairfax, president; R. T. Edgely and J. W. Brown, of Baltimore; J. H. Doolittle, of Richmond; Gen. W. H. Payne, of Warrenton; J. T. Lovell, of Warren; K. A. Coghlin, of Annapolis; M. B. Blackford, of Lynchburg; and C. G. Holland, of Danville. There was a good deal of business on a private nature connected with the affairs of the company transacted, according to the statements of several of the directors, but nothing of general interest to the public. The exhibit of net receipts for the last five months showed a gratifying increase over the corresponding five months of the previous year.

**LOCAL BRIEVITIES.**—The stable of L. Genzberger, on Henry street, was entered last night by thieves and robbed of a quantity of old junk.

For the last quarter of the fiscal year ending 1882—forty years ago—the duties paid at this port upon importations of goods, wares and merchandise amounted to \$623,28.

F. E. Downham, esq., President of the Board of Aldermen, had to vacate the chair at the meeting of that Board last night, on account of sickness.

There was a very heavy rain early this morning, which, however, only lasted a short time, and the weather the remainder of the day has been warm and oppressive.

The steamer Jane Mosley, running in the place of the Lady of the Lake, which is undergoing repairs at Messrs. Agnew & Co.'s ship yard, brought up this morning from Norfolk a large quantity of peaches.

Wm. Curtis, the fireman injured a short time ago by being struck on the head by a head bridge, on the Virginia Midland Railway, has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

The examinations of public schools will be concluded Friday next, when the closing exercises of all the schools will take place. Mr. Wm. F. Carne, the newly appointed superintendent of public schools for the city, will enter upon the discharge of the duties of that office on July 1.

A match game of base ball will be played in this city to-morrow between the United States Treasury Department nine and the first nine of the Alexandria Base Ball Association. The game will be an interesting one, and arrangements have been made for the accommodation of ladies.

A free concert will be given at the Concordia Garden, corner of Prince and Royal streets, to-night. This is one of the coolest places in the city, and a pleasant evening can be spent by all who attend.

Persons recovering from wasting diseases such as malaria, fevers, etc., will be greatly benefited by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, a true tonic.

Have received the latest styles of Spring Shoes, at the lowest prices. D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street.

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Alexandria, Va., June 23, 1882.  
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Alexandria, Va., June 23, 1882—1m

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**NOTICE IN RELATION TO DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE WITHOUT MEDALS.**  
Mayor's Office.

Alexandria, Va., June 23, 1882.  
The Police Officers of the city have been instructed to take up all dogs running at large in the city of Alexandria on and after MONDAY next the 26th inst. The dog owner will be sent out on that date and all dogs taken up will be killed unless redeemed within 48 hours after they have been taken up.

J. T. BECKHAM, Mayor.

**ONLY SAW MILL IN THE CITY.**  
Farmers and others having timber that they want converted into different classes of lumber, can be accommodated at lowest prices by

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Norfolk Virginia copy.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** having been appointed by the Corporation Court administrator of the estate of WASHINGTON BLYTHE, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will settle at once.

WM. H. SMITH,  
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A First-Class String Band has been engaged. A match game of Base Ball between two good clubs, will be one of the interesting features of the excursion.

The management intend making this the excursion of the season. The best of order will be preserved.

Refreshments on the grounds at city prices.

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Tickets—Gentlemen and Lady 75 cts; Gentlemen 50 cts; Lady 35; Children between 7 and 12 years of age 25 cts.

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